



## ECBH is a Local Management Entity (LME) for nineteen counties:

**Beaufort** 

**Bertie** 

Camden

Chowan

Craven

**Currituck** 

Dare

**Gates** 

Hertford

Hyde

**Jones** 

**Martin** 

**Northampton** 

**Pamlico** 

**Pasquotank** 

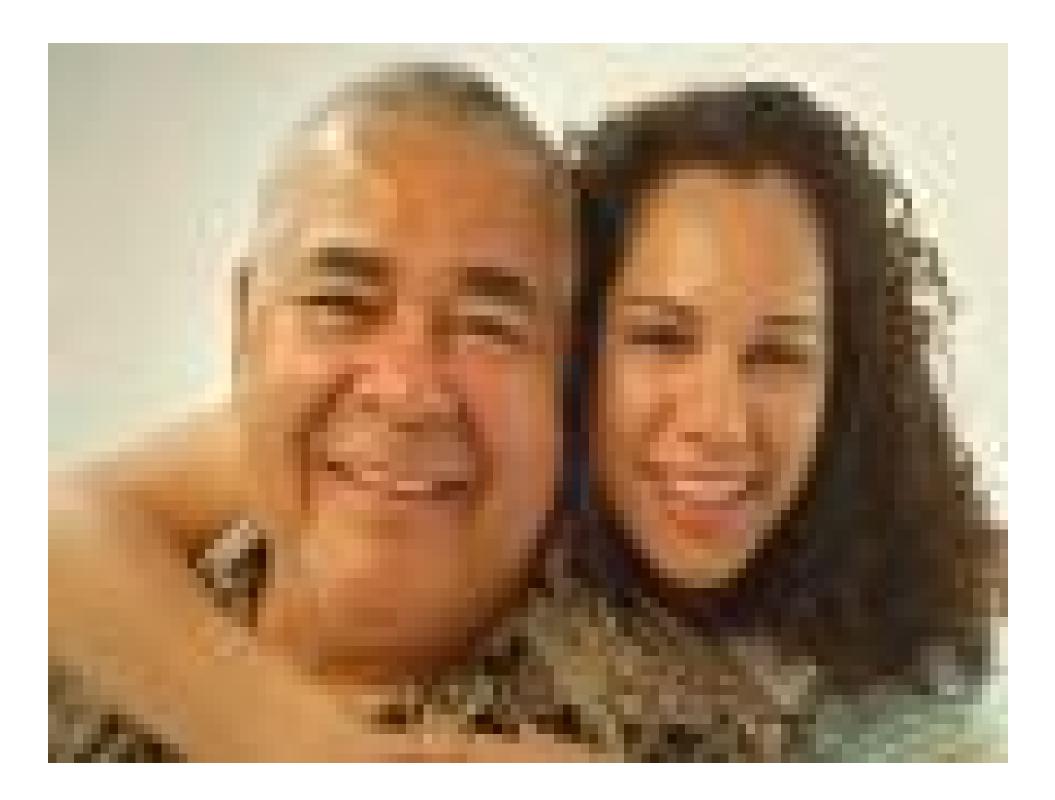
**Perquimans** 

Pitt

**Tyrrell** 

Washington









### What is Second Mile?

- Comprehensive approach
- Integrates hope, empowerment, education, support, advocacy and supportive services

### What Does Second Mile Do?



- Gives people and their families hope that they can overcome mental illness or addiction.
- Empowers a person to approach their illness from a place of strength not defeat.
- Educates people about their illness or addiction and about the reality that Recovery is possible.
- Provides support to walk the extra mile with someone who has already walked it and understands the journey.
- Advocates through action to change old paradigms and create new ones, one person at time, one day at a time.

Second Mile is a part of everything that ECBH does to partner with people.

# Wellness Cities

- ECBH funds two wellness cities operated by Recovery Innovations, Inc.
- Funded with local county dollars

## **Rural Outreach**

- Outreach and wellness, peer support and self-management classes also offered by Recovery Innovations, Inc.
- Funded with local county dollars

## **Crisis Intervention Training**

- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for law enforcement in all 19 counties
- A new program also for dispatchers as part of a "system" approach
- Funded by local county dollars and in partnership between ECBH, Pitt County Sheriff's Department and Recovery Innovations, Inc.

## **Mobile Crisis**

- Mobile crisis in all 19 counties.
- ECBH Mobile crisis vendors respond in the community where people live, not in the hospital.
- ECBH and our Mobile Crisis providers also do education within the "system."
- ECBH, through funding from the DMH/DD/SA, subsidizes the Mobile Crisis providers.

## **Facility Based Crisis and Detox**

- Facility Based Crisis and Detox for SA
- ECBH has three FBC and Detox centers within our 19 counties.

## **Inpatient Care**

- ECBH purchases private public partnership beds from two hospitals and has a 3 way contract with 3 other facilities.
- State hospital for the ECBH area is Cherry hospital.
- Second Mile project includes changing the model at Cherry Hospital from a Medical Model to a Recovery Model of treatment.
- ECBH Second Mile Staff have been on campus at Cherry hospital since 2008 laying down the foundation. Trainings began in the summer of 2009.
- •Staff are all people who have lived experience with psychiatric struggles or struggles with addiction.



- Classes offered by Second Mile staff have become a part of the choices people can make to participate in while inpatient at Cherry hospital.
- Many people have had the opportunity to learn about Mental Health Recovery through staff outreach and through attending classes.



Cherry Hospital is a 274-bed inpatient psychiatric hospital serving the citizens of 36 eastern North Carolina counties.

They are operated by the state of North Carolina, the Department of Health and Human Services.

# **Second Mile**Recovery Education Staff



**NC Certified Peer Support Specialists** 



**WRAP Facilitators** 

**NCI Training** 



**Clients Rights Training** 



**Cherry Hospital New Employee** 





**Cultural Competence Training** 

## **NC Certified Peer Support Specialists**

- self-identify as having personal experience with psychiatric and/or addiction struggles and are in recovery
- are living examples that recovery is possible and they model recovery in their lives
- have completed a state approved training program and received state certification

http://pss-sowo.unc.edu

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From the Field

Second Mile Offers Peer Support to Prevent Rehospitalization

www.thenationalcouncil.org

#### North Carolina Council Program of Excellence Award for 2009 - 2010



## Second Mile Recovery Education Trainings

**People Served** 

Professional Staff

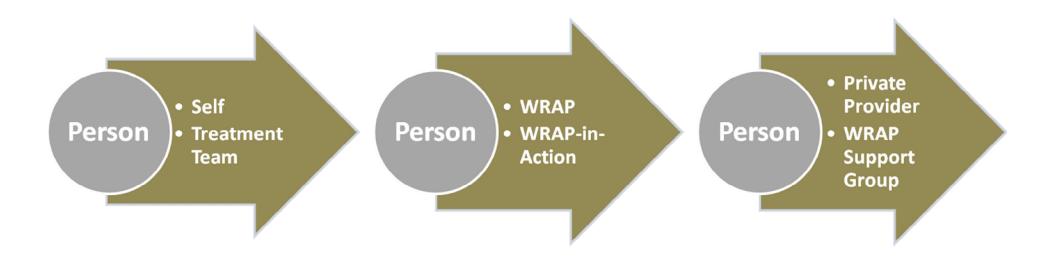
**Health Care Techs** 

Private Providers/Community Partners

#### Referral Process

# Treatment Mall

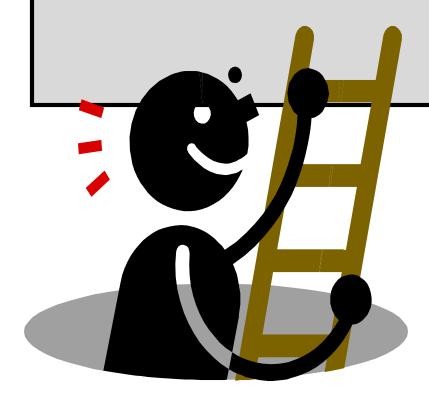
#### **Discharge**



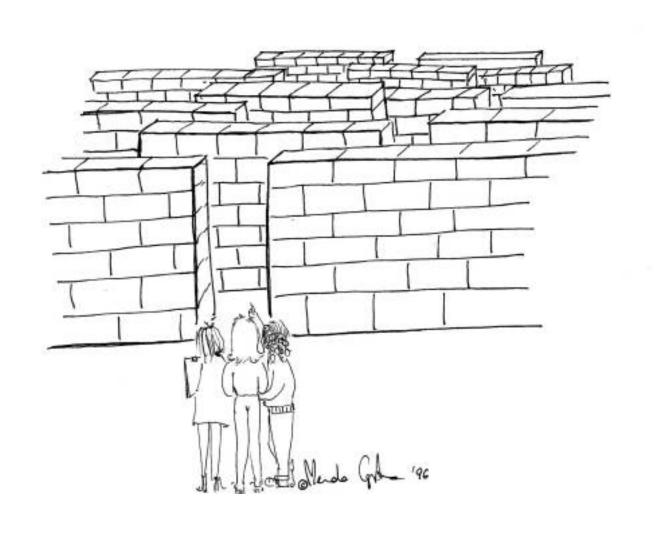


Science has shown that having **hope** plays an integral role in an individual's recovery.

New Freedom Commission, 2003



### THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM



## **After Care**

- ECBH has developed two approaches to after care.
- One is transitional housing which gives an individual a place to go to learn and practice skills for Recovery in a Recovery oriented environment.
- The second approach has to do with engagement. Many times the first engagement or appointment after hospitalization can be the most critical time for the person.

## **Support Services**

- We connect people to needed traditional services.
- ECBH LME staff and Second Mile staff attempt to link individuals to support services and classes within the community.

# Thank you

